

State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana

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State Student Assistance Mission

- Affordability
- Choice
- College Preparation



Divisions

- Administration and Policy
 - Deputy Director Sarah Ancel
 - Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs Kristin Casper
- Grants – Director Kathi Graves
 - Provide support and information to parents, students, and college partners on state aid and distribution of funds
- IT – Manager Basu Maharjan
 - Support technological systems that allow for automated functionality and exchange of information; database support for research and grants



Divisions

- Research – Director Rabia Jermoumi, PhD
 - Statistical modeling and research of historical trends in state awards to allow for optimal caps-setting
- Twenty-first Century Scholars – Director of Operations Chad Crowe
 - Operational and Administrative support function of the program including enrollment verifications, affirmations, etc.



House Enrolled Act 1270

Goal: Form one state agency with responsibility for post-secondary higher education policy, support, and oversight

- Dissolves the State Student Assistance Commission
- Financial aid responsibilities go to the Commission for Higher Education
- Dissolves Commission on Proprietary Education
- Establishes the Board for Proprietary Education, staffed by CHE
- Establishes Office for Career and Technical Education within the Department of Workforce Development



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Division of Student Financial Aid

- SSACI statute rolled into CHE statute
- SSACI rules becomes rules of CHE
- Executive Director becomes CHE Associate Commissioner for Student Financial Aid
- SSACI team members become CHE team members
- SSACI location remains the same
- E-mail addresses, website will change





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Achieving More requires a higher education system that is:

- Mission-driven
- Student-centered
- Workforce-aligned



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Meeting the Challenge

1) College Completion:

- **50 percent** on-time graduation at **four-year** campuses by 2018.
- **25 percent** on-time graduation at **two-year** campuses by 2018.

2) Degree Production:

- **Double** the number of degrees/certificates produced by 2025.
- Would increase annual production from **60,000** to **120,000** degrees.

3) Education Attainment:

- Increase adult attainment to **45 percent** by 2018.
- Increase adult attainment to **60 percent** by 2025.





Completion

Students and the state
are not well served by an
empty promise of college
access without completion.



Productivity

A more productive higher education system will increase student success and safeguard college affordability



Quality

Increasing college completion and productivity need not come at the expense of academic quality.

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